



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32, S. 2020

ORDERING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SECTOR, TO OBSERVE STRICT HAND AND RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

WHEREAS, on 30 January 2020 the Department of Health, thru Health Secretary Francisco Duque III, confirmed the existence of a first case of Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a highly contagious virus, easily transmitted through person-to-person contact that leads to respiratory illnesses and infections.

WHEREAS, as stated in Section 16 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines, local government units are mandated to promote the health and safety of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this mandate, the city is duty bound to encourage and remind its citizens to take utmost care and precaution so as to avert the entry, or spread, of 2019-nCoV in the city;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG, City Mayor, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

All business establishments, and service providers in the public transport sector, are ordered to observe proper hand and respiratory hygiene, pursuant to the advice and recommendations of the Department of Health, to reduce exposure and transmission of 2019-nCoV. They are further directed to ensure that all contact surfaces such as door knobs, handrails, tables, chairs, and those similar areas are sufficiently disinfected and sanitized, and that general surroundings are clean at all times. Business establishments and public utility vehicles must also display information posters and fliers regarding 2019-nCoV prevention, as provided by the DOH and City Health Service, on all entry and exit points.

This order shall take effect immediately upon approval

Issued this 4th day of February 2020 in Baguio City, Philippines.

A handwritten signature of Benjamin B. Magalong, enclosed within a stylized oval frame.
BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG
City Mayor